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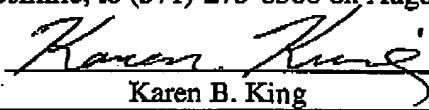
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY, UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Reply, under 37 CFR §1.111, is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to a final Office Action mailed March 31, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final Office Action, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.